

SUES FOR HIS RENT

Willard Barnhart After the Owashanongs.

THE CLUB IS BEHIND \$1,000

A Movement to Reorganize and Omit Irresponsible—Schmidt Bros. Sued for \$10,000—Other Court News.

A day or two ago the Western Beef company began suit in the circuit court against the Owashanong Boat club, placing damages at \$1,000. The amount due for meat furnished was \$641. Yesterday proceedings were begun by summons before Circuit Court Commissioner Hughes, by Willard Barnhart who owns the block on South Lonia street in which is located the elaborately furnished rooms of the club. The complainant desires to regain possession of the premises because of the arrears in rent which the club is unable to pay.

Those members of the club who are in the habit of paying their obligations have instituted a movement to reorganize and exclude the irresponsible. Under the new regime, young men with \$4 per week incomes and \$25 ambitions will be left out on the chilly cobblestones.

MUST HAVE KILLED THE WORM.

A Barber Nearly Dies of An Overdose of Medicine.

Isaac Seaman took an overdose of poison last night, from the effects of which it is possible he may not recover. Seaman works at Widdicombs' furniture factory during the day, and in the evening at E. B. Gayott's barber shop on West Bridge street, where he is learning the trade. It was first reported that Seaman committed suicide, but the fact that he was married one week ago was learned later. There were no domestic difficulties or motive for such an act. He was troubled with a tape-worm and bought an exterminator at Swartz's drug store, No. 198 West Bridge street. Of this decoction he swallowed too much. While shaving a customer in the barber shop, about 6:30, he suddenly fell unconscious to the floor, apparently dead. The ambulance conveyed him to his home, No. 222 West Bridge street, and Dr. Kierstead was summoned. It was found that the man's limbs were cold and pulseless, the heart's action slow and respiration faint. Antidotes were applied immediately without avail. At a late hour there were hopes of recovery.

ONE WAS ENOUGH.

A Real Estate Dealer Fails to Collect Two Commissions.

In the circuit court yesterday, the jury in the case of Henry B. Huston against Edward E. Burd, returned a verdict of no cause for action. The costs were taxed against the defendant. Huston is a real estate dealer, and listed on his books for Raven of Byron, a farm. He put the property on the market and found a customer in Burd. Instead of taking the deal through Huston, Burd purchased the land direct from Raven. The latter paid Huston a commission and the complainant also expected one from Burd, but he refused to pay. The jury considered the commission received from Raven sufficient.

GIRL CANNOT BE FOUND.

A Sensational Trial Delayed by Her Mysterious Absence.

The examination of Robert Jackson, the colored man charged with a heinous crime, was not taken up in police court yesterday. The victim and principal witness, Rickie Van Dert, who was spirited away by her mother so that she could not testify, has not been found. The father took the stand and gave it as his opinion that his daughter was in the vicinity of the slaughter houses in the south part of the city. The search for her whereabouts will be continued. In view of the above state of facts, Jackson's bail was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

PELTON'S CASE ON TRIAL.

He Wants Schmidt Bros., the Grocers, to Pay Him \$10,000.

The case of James H. Pelton against Schmidt, et al., is on trial in the circuit court before Judge Grove. The plaintiff in the case worked for the wholesale grocery firm of Hawkins & Co., driving a delivery wagon. In the line of his duty he was called upon to take a consignment of soap to Schmidt Bros' store on Monroe street. In carrying the goods into the store he fell through an unguarded trap-door into the basement, a distance of nine or ten feet, injuring himself to such an extent that he expects \$10,000 damages.

He Managed to Liquidate.

John Victor, the "professor" who for a time astonished visitors at the museum by walking and rolling about on broken glass, was up in police court yesterday for attempting to defraud a hotel. He managed to raise sufficient money to liquidate his indebtedness to Landford Rice of the Bridge street house, and was released on suspended sentence.

He Will Have a Trial.

Christ Luts was before Judge Haggerty yesterday to show cause why he should furnish a bond to keep the peace. He thought there was no occasion to do so and will have a trial of the question January 18.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Henry B. Huston vs. Edward E. Burd, verdict of no cause for action; verdict for defendants for costs; proceedings stayed twenty days.

James H. Pelton vs. Charles Schmidt et al.; trespass on the case; on trial.

Probate Court.

HON. CYRUS E. FERRIS, JUDGE.

Estate of Jacob Barth, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 8.

Estate of Maria Liseveld, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 12.

Estate of Bjord, deceased; petition for administration filed; hearing February 8.

Estate of Mary Ellen Hoover, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 12.

Estate of Margaret Marten, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 8.

Estate of Marcia C. Blakely et al., minors; letters of guardianship to Mary A. Blakely.

With, deceased.

petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 12.

Estate of Alvin Laraway, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 12.

Estate of Antje Dykstra, deceased; petition for determination of heirs filed; hearing February 8.

Estate of Arthur B. Long, deceased; executor's annual account filed; hearing February 2.

Estate of George Carris, deceased; administrator's final account allowed.

Estate of Smith W. Osterhout, deceased; executor's annual account filed; hearing February 8.

Estate of Anna Isabel Ault, minor; annual account of Michigan Trust company guardian, allowed.

News Items of the Courts.

Owing to the absence of Judge Sevens the United States court was opened yesterday morning and adjourned to Tuesday morning.

The judge has been in attendance upon the United States court at Detroit for the past two weeks, and he sent a telegram yesterday that he would be here Tuesday morning.

Leonard Green and Cornelius Green, wayward and truant youths, were arraigned in police court yesterday. They pleaded not guilty to a charge of truancy, and will have a hearing January 18.

In the meantime the county agent will investigate.

Charles Hathaway pleaded not guilty to being a disorderly person in police court yesterday. His trial was set for January 23.

The trial of Harry DeGraaf, arrested for criminal libel on complaint of Lieutenant Hurley, did not come off yesterday as expected. A further adjournment was taken until January 18.

What a Chance!

A clever teacher who has the power of calling out originality in her pupils says that she should certainly have no time for the use of text books if she attempted to answer all the startling questions asked her in the class.

One day the attraction of gravitation was under discussion, and Charley Beale volunteered the opinion that he "didn't see any need of it anyway."

"It seems to me," said Charley, "there's no particular use in having the earth attract things. Now when the apple fell, and made Newton think out the reason, why that apple might just as well have staid where it was till somebody gathered it."

"You play ball, don't you?" asked the teacher.

"Yes'm."

"Suppose you hit the ball very high; what happens?"

"It falls."

"But if there were no attraction toward the earth it wouldn't fall. Don't you think that might prove inconvenient?"

Charley did not answer immediately. His eyes were bright with the light of a new idea.

"My!" he broke forth involuntarily. "What a chance for a home run!"

Youth's Companion.

Presented with Artificial Eyes.

There are two girls in New York city who are well provided against emergencies. They have duplicate eyes safely packed away in their jewel boxes against possible accident.

When they were in Vienna last year they visited the Salviati glass factory, where the finest artificial eyes in the world are made. During their visit they were surprised at the very steadfast gaze of one of the workmen, but of course took no notice of the seeming impudence.

A few days later each received a little box which, being opened, was found to contain most accurate copies in glass of their lovely eyes, and a little note requesting their acceptance, and saying that they might at some future time be found a great convenience.

A Fine Sale Wednesday.

Violins, Brown and Otho's guitars, harmonicas, zithers, and other kinds of musical merchandise. Sale will commence Wednesday, January 20, at J. A. J. Freidrich, 30 and 32 Canal street.

Are you going this week? The immense sale of overcoats—J. J. and J. O.

In Memoriam.

Elias Daniels was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y., in January, 1804, and died in January, 1892. He united with the Baptist church at the age of twenty years. He married, and came to Troy, Oakland county, Mich., when the state was almost an unbroken wilderness. He visited Grand Rapids when it was an Indian trading post. He moved to Perry, Wyoming county, N. Y., in 1842. In 1850 he moved to Wacousta, Mich., and lived there until he buried his wife in 1854. He then engaged in the grocery business in LeRoy for a few years, and came to Grand Rapids to reside in 1863, and has lived here ever since. In December, 1868, he married Miss Sarah Harris, who survives him, also two adopted children, Mrs. Henry Brown, of N. O., and Mamie Daniels, aged 12 years. The Rev. I. Butterfield was pastor when he united with the Baptist church here in Grand Rapids, and performed his marriage ceremony, and conducted his funeral services, assisted by the Rev. Van Kirk. Singing conducted by Mrs. Merrill.

A Fine Sale

Will be held at J. A. J. Freidrich's on Wednesday, January 20, where you can get all the musical merchandise you can ask for.

Grant Ice Company.

The Grant Ice company, recently organized, have erected commodious ice houses at Reed's Lake, adjoining Mink's landing, one of the most favorable points on the lake for obtaining good ice, and intend storing 5000 tons this winter for the coming season.

Mr. Jas. Grant, the managing partner of the company, is a young man well and favorably known to a large number of our citizens, having resided in this city for over twenty years. By ability, integrity and conscientious discharge of duty, he has always commanded the confidence and esteem of his employers. He was employed for several years by the G. R. & L. railway

as billing and rate clerk, leaving that company for a better position with a wholesale lumber and shingle firm of this city, which he has successfully represented on the road for the past three years. This position he now leaves for the laudable purpose of engaging in business for himself.

Mr. C. C. Follmer, the other partner is of the well known lumber and shingle firm, C. C. Follmer & Co.

Mr. Grant states that his company expect to compete honorably for a share of the ice business of our city, guaranteeing good ice, prompt service, and price same as that of other companies, and respectfully solicits the patronage of ice consumers.

Their telephone number for the present is 238, and office rooms 13 and 14, Wondersly building.

Grand Rapids Council, No. 32, National Union.

Whereas, W. B. Loveland, who for a number of years has been a useful and honorable member of this council, departed this life January 8, 1892, esteemed and beloved by the members, therefore

Resolved, That the recent death of our friend is deeply lamented and is regarded by us not only as a loss irreparable to his family and his many personal friends, but also to this council. That while we deplore our loss we cherish in our grief the remembrance of his virtues which were for him earnest and commanded our respect.

Resolved, That in testimony of respect for our deceased friend the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the secretary of this council have these resolutions printed in the daily papers and that a copy be presented to the wife of our deceased friend as an expression of our deep sympathy and condolence.

It's the wonder and talk of the town. The J. J. and J. O. off sale of overcoats at the Tower.

There is No Question

but that the greatest comforts of life are found at an hotel or a restaurant.

When you fill the inner man with the good things of life you have an agreeable personage. There is no place in the city of Grand Rapids that you can possibly get a better meal than at W. A. Steyer, No. 51 Ottawa street.

He is an old established place, and nothing a season is too good for his customers.

Violins, accordians, harmonicas, zithers, and in fact all kinds of musical merchandise at J. A. J. Freidrich's fire sale, Wednesday, January 20.

Something of Note.

Among the many articles of sleeping room furnishing that are to be seen in the city at the present time, none are receiving more favorable comment than the antiseptic bunting comforter, manufactured by the J. M. Bryson Manufacturing company at Ovid, this state.

This comforter is something in which anybody is interested, and before any one can get an idea of just what they are like they must be inspected. It is for that reason that the Bryson Manufacturing company send to this city a large lot of these goods in charge of one of their representatives, H. A. Carrett, who can be found at the Morton house for the next ten days. Mr. Carrett invites the public to call on him there and inspect his layout, and he will give to all who do so an idea of what his goods are, and show the many advantages they have over all such goods now on the market.

Col. Geo. A. Keeler, of the well known Boston furniture house of Keeler & Co., and Mr. Alfred A. Pocock, the popular hotel manager, have taken a long lease of the American house in that city. This is one of the oldest and best known hotels in Boston, and situated in the center of business, and under the new management, who contemplate many new improvements. It will no doubt become more popular than ever. It will be conducted on both the American and European plans and offer every facility for the comfort and convenience of the travelling public.

Colonel Keeler has no intention of leaving the furniture business, with which he is connected all his life, but will give his personal attention to both enterprises.

Corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails and warts removed by Mr. LaBoursier at the Turkish Bath, corner Monroe and Lonia streets.

To Reduce Stock

Hartman is selling his complete line of cheap music at five cents per copy until Feb. 1. Don't miss your chance.

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OF THE

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ASSETS.

Real Estate \$2,800.00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage 134,043.00
Cash in office 35.00
Cash in Fourth Nat'l Bank, Grand Rapids 23,180.17
Call Loans, secured by National Bank Stock, as collateral 30,000.00
School Bonds 17,920.00
Interest Accrued 4,900.42
Premiums in course of collection 14,900.42
\$238,422.24

LIABILITIES.

Cash Capital \$20,000.00
Fire Insurance Reserve 84,750.88
Unpaid Losses 6,718.31
Commissions due agents 2,092.50
Surplus 42,180.50
\$155,642.24

INCOME, 1891.

Net Premiums \$130,924.85
Interest 18,071.18
\$148,996.03

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid \$81,335.37
Dividends paid 24,000.00
Commissions paid 22,092.53
All other expenses 22,768.12
\$150,186.02

INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.

Increase in assets \$11,118.00
Increase in reinsurance reserve 13,215.00
Increased income 14,138.00

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